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Local News Items

The stores have out on display a fine line of seed and it would be well if the farmers would provide their seed early and make an effort to raise early vegetables.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien arrived home last Saturday evening from Winnipeg where he has been on business.

The athletes of Raymond are getting busy these days preparing for the big M. I. A. track and field meet on the 24 of May to be held in Raymond.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot close in Raymond. Cheap if sold by the first of May. Write F. H. Dunn, Toole City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snow were visitors to Lethbridge last Saturday returning home the same day.

There were four babies blessed in Fast meeting last Sunday in the Second Ward meeting house.

The Raymond Mercantile has just received a fine lot of samples for Women's Tailor made Suits call and see them, you will be delighted.

Mr. Grant Young talked with Mr. June Anderson's Conference Pres. just before leaving Germany and he told Mr. Young that June was one of his best Elders and was making good. This is what we are glad to hear from the P. M. and home.

Have all the farmers arranged with the Sugar Company to put in a few acres of beets this year? It means ready money in the Fall and sure pay. If you haven't, see J. W. Evans and get busy.

Mr. Mark Boyer who owns a large ranch seven miles south of Raymond returned to his home last Monday evening after spending the winter in Utah. Mrs. Boyer will come up a little later on.

Mr. Grant Young who recently returned from a mission to Germany visited Raymond last Sunday and Monday renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends. Mr. Young spoke in the Sunday School of the First Ward and in the Fast meeting and M. I. A. Conjoint Meeting in the Second Ward. He left for Lethbridge Tuesday morning where for some time he will make his home.

FOR SALE.—Seed or feed oats, baled Blue Joint and loose Alfalfa. Apply, Brimhall Bros. Raymond.

NOTICE.—Dr. S. M. Turner veterinarian will be in Raymond Tuesdays and Fridays at Card's every barn to attend to all classes of veterinary work.

It is a welcome sight to see the farmers getting out their harrows plows and other farm machinery. It looks like business and that's what counts.

The Co-op Farm's big steam outfit passed through town last Tuesday and surely a circus parade would not have caused more excitement. The big caterpillar engine dragging a dozen plows with as many discs looked like a huge monster looking for work and no doubt the Co-op Farm is just the people who can satisfy it. Another Good Sign of the Spring.

Mr. Claude Cluff is the new delivery boy at the Mercantile and will no doubt keep up the high standard of excellence held by the Mercantile along that line.

Mrs. Mark Boyer accompanied her husband back to their home in Sunny Alberta.

Mr. Ray Knight has removed the rest of his sheep from the hospital here in town to his several ranches. They seemed to have entirely recovered.

Don't forget the big concert in the Opera House Saturday night given by the School children.

The Lethbridge Opera and Dramatic Association are at present working hard on an opera entitled "The Country Girl" Miss Dorothy Young formerly of Raymond has one of the leading parts.

Mayor J. W. Evans journeyed over to Lethbridge today on business, and returned the same evening.

Strawberries are now on the market but as yet they are only tasted by millionaires.

Beet seeding will soon start and according to reports there will be a big acreage this year no doubt it is partly due to the untiring efforts of Field Supt. J. W. Evans.

Mr. Skinkie and company bagged some fine geese last Tuesday and according to Mr. Skinkie there are plenty left for other hunters also are seen after this great sport.

Mr. Oscar Ives arrived in Raymond last Tuesday evening from Utah and will assume the management of the Meeting House, a ship of Mr. Ray Knight's, "Battle Raft" just north of Raymond. We are glad to see such men as Mr. Ives settle in this country and we bid him welcome to Raymond.

Mr. William Smith and Miss Louie Munsey both of this town were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony last Friday by Bishop J. W. Evans. Miss Munsey has only been in Raymond since last fall, coming here from England, but since her abode in the Sugar Beet Town has made many friends. Mr. Smith needs no introduction, as he is known the town over as "Kings Delivery Boy" and for his genial manners and nice ways. "Congratulations from the Leader."

After Fast Meeting last Sunday in the Second Ward Meeting House Bp. J. W. Evans asked the people what they thought of taking the contract again to feed the people at the Lethbridge Fair in June. Bp. Evans stated that he had received a letter from the exhibition manager asking if the Bishop could arrange to handle the dining room contract again this year on the same terms as last year.

The people assembled expressed a desire to try it again and when a vote was put it was unanimously carried. This means a lot of work but the people here in Raymond are the ones equal to it.

STRAYED.—One Bay mare white star in forehead, branded B on right shoulder. Also Buckskin mare white striped face Branded L S on right shoulder, two white hind feet.

Each way 500 lbs. \$1000 reward for information that will lead to recovery. W. J. Oliver, Winnifred.

The Alta Theatre offered a splendid bill in the moving picture line last Tuesday evening. The pictures were seen by a packed house and were of a most interesting matter. The show was out in time for the big rally.

FOR SALE.—No. 1 Manitoba seed wheat limited amount \$2 per bu. cleaned and ready for seeding. Apply at once, Jos. Nilsson, Raymond.

W. C. Ives addressed a large audience in the Opera House on Tuesday night. The band was in attendance and furnished some splendid music during the evening. There was a good sized crowd gathered together to hear Mr. Ives and to learn concerning some of the planks in the Conservative platform. A good deal was said about the Railroad. Question and some comments were made on present form of Government but either through intention or lack of knowledge the real conservative platform was not discussed. Dr. Wray spoke a few words of welcome and explained the reason of the meeting. Another Conservative Rally will be held Friday night, with Dr. J. S. Stewart M. P. P. as the main speaker.

Theatrical Performance Benoit.

A few weeks ago it was arranged by the members of the Raymond First Ward to have each Ward organization aid in the maintenance of the Meeting House. In accord with this, the Primary organization is putting on a play to raise the required amount for its allotment.

The play, "The Barkeepers Revenge" will be presented at the Opera House on the 10th of April, under the auspices of the Primary, and among those taking part are, Geo. Cluff, T. W. Harris, Rosie Rodeback, Stella Galbraith, and others of special merit, who will give to the Theatre goers, good value for the price of the evening entertainment.

Popular prices will be charged and it is desired that the public will loyally support the home organization.

MRS. PANKHURST SENTENCED THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes was found guilty and sentenced to three years penal servitude at the Old Bailey sessions on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage.

The trial had lasted two days and when the judge, Sir Charles Montagu Lush, pronounced sentence his speech was cut short with loud cries of "shame" from militant suffragettes, who crowded the court and thus expressed their hatred at the severe term of imprisonment inflicted on her.

The jury when it returned its verdict of guilty announced a strong recommendation for mercy and when the judge pronounced the heavy sentence of three years the

women rose in angry protest. As Mrs. Pankhurst stood in the prisoners' enclosure her sympathizers cheered wildly then fled out of the court singing "March on" to tune of the "Marseillaise."

The case of the British Government was pleaded this morning against Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst the militant suffragette on trial on the charge of having conspired with certain persons whose names are unknown to place feloniously and maliciously certain gunpowder and other explosive substances with intent thereby damage, David Lloyd Georges country house at Watlington.

Mrs. Pankhurst had yesterday pleaded "Not guilty." In impassioned tones she declared that whatever might be her sentence she would not submit. From the very moment when she left the court she would refuse to eat and would start a "hunger strike." She would, she said, consent of prison dead or alive at the earliest possible moment. Justice Lush in summing up told the jury that Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches were an admission that she had incited to the perpetration of illegal acts.

LARGEST TUNNEL IN THE WORLD.

A double track railway tunnel sixteen miles long, the longest in the world by nearly four miles, is being planned by the Canadian Pacific railway. The tunnel will be placed in the Rocky Mountains through the Kicking Horse Pass and will link Alberta and British Columbia together. It will pass under the crest of the Rocky mountains. Its Eastern outlet will be in Alberta; its western in British Columbia.

Close estimates, made in comparison with similar tunnels in the Alps of Europe, indicate that the tunnel, with all modern appliances for construction, will cost over \$14,000,000 and will take seven years to build.

Southern Alberta Growing Hogs.

HOMESTEAD

Lethbridge promises to be the centre of a big hog shipping industry within a year, for according to reports from the south country there will be upwards of 200,000 hogs ready for shipping annually after this summer, and buyers are already making arrangements to ship at least two carloads weekly to the coast from now on. The Prince Rupert Packing Company has sent a buyer through Alberta and announces that it is prepared to handle two car loads a week right along. O. T. Lathrop chairman of the agricultural section of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, has been making a canvass of the south country, and he reports that that it will attract a large packing house to establish a branch somewhere in this section. The farmers generally around Raymond, Magrath, Cardston, Spring Coulee and even extending to the boundary at Coats are all engaging in raising hogs for the Crow's Nest Pass Country, and especially the mining towns in Southern British

Columbia, afford an excellent market for mutton, poultry and hog products, and it is contemplated to make Lethbridge a distribution point for these products.

POSTPONED.

STOCK SHOW WILL BE ON APRIL 23 AND 24

On account of the provincial election being so close to the former date of our Spring Stock Show, we were obliged to change our dates to April 23rd and 24th all entries closing March 31st. Pure bred cattle sale April 24th at 2 p. m.

Keenel Club Show and Automobile Show will also be held on the above mentioned dates.

We have arranged for special rates on all railroads so be sure and ask your ticket agent for single fare ticket and a standard certificate when presented at the Board of Trade office we will arrange for your free return home.

Yours very truly,
The Lethbridge Ex. Board.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Raymond Public School is putting on a splendid concert next Saturday evening in the Opera House. This is the first of its kind and if successful others will follow. The proceeds of the affair are to go towards buying seats for the large auditorium on the top floor of the school building. There is some excellent talent in the School and the teachers are working hard to furnish a good entertainment.

There will be songs, recitations, drills, Choruses, etc. and no doubt it will be a great success. Everybody is invited and a very small charge of 25c. will be made at the door. School children admitted without charge. An excellent time is expected, no one should miss it. The Program to be rendered is as follows:

1. School Chorus "O Canada"
2. Reading "The Last Train" Madge Cluff
3. Drill Small Girls
4. Solo "Withered Rose" Merle Skommon
5. Reading "Bobby Rickett on School" Paul Dahl
6. Chorus "Canadian Boat Song"
7. Violin Solo "Ben Bol" Dewey Nilsson
8. Reading "Furrow must not ring to night" Gwendie Bryner
9. (A) Tableau "Peace" (B) School Children
10. Duet Marian and Joseph McLean
11. Farce "The Heavenly Twins" Pupils from grades 6-7-8

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Mark Brimhall sustained a rather serious accident last Tuesday at his ranch south of Town. It seems Mr. Brimhall had just finished doctoring some horses and the last he remembered he was putting the medicine away. Mr. Brimhall did not regain complete consciousness till the next morning. One of the hired men found Mr. Brimhall in a semi dazed condition and immediately brought him to Town where Dr. Wray was summoned. An examination followed and it was found that no bones were broken. The left side of the head was badly bruised with cuts about the face but the main trouble seem to come from a large lump on the back of the head. Mr. Brimhall does not remember how it happened but the supposition is that he returned to the stall and while leaning over one of the horses was struck in the face by the horse's head which threw him back and in falling he struck the back of his head. We are glad to state however that Mr. Brimhall is much better now and no doubt he will soon be around again.

Wide Awake Farmers.

The people of Western Canada are displaying great enterprise in the way they are providing accommodation for winter fat stock shows, says Mr. Griadale, director of Dominion experimental farms, who has returned home after visiting the fat stock show at Brandon. The new pavilion at Brandon, he says, is the finest of its kind in Canada, but according to the plans and specifications for buildings of the same kind at several other points, Brandon will have to give up first place.

Mr. Griadale says, that another of the healthful signs of progress in the West is the manner in which live stock is attracting attention. The farmers of the West have come to see that it pays to keep live stock, and especially dairy cattle and sheep. Best feeding is not giving so much profit as the farmers would like, but dairying and keeping of sheep appear to give returns that greatly encourage the farmer.

The people of the Western cities too, are taking a great interest in agriculture, and the Canadian clubs of a number of the cities endeavor to secure more prominently identified with progressive agriculture to address them at their various meetings.

Now is the time the hen gets in her work and those who have hens to set should get the best eggs possible, thus raising the standard of ones poultry.

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